

Sportsman Park

Sportsman Park has been called “one of the best kept secrets in Dallas County”. The Dallas County Conservation Board, in 1964, acquired forty acres of oak and hickory timber overlooking the North Raccoon River at the east edge of



Dawson.

The park is about a block from the Raccoon River Valley Trail and offers camping with electric hookups for ten campers and a non-electric tent camping area that will accommodate about six tents.

The park has Sportsman's Lodge that can be reserved for day use and will accommodate 120 people. A smaller shelter with a fireplace is located in a different part of the park and may be used for Scouting & Youth activities.

Two all-season cabins that each sleep 5 are available to rent all year.. Sportsman Park has modern restrooms and a shower house near the shelters, campground and cabins.

There is also a handicap accessible playground. A short nature trail follows the ridge tops through the area. Picnic tables are available throughout the park.

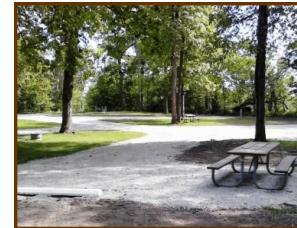
**Campground, Shelters,
Restrooms & Entry Gate
are open daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

Available to rent:

- Sportsman's Lodge
- Raccoon Lodge
- 2 all-season cabins
Eagle's Nest & Fox Den



- Campground
Primitive &
Electric
- Restrooms
- Shower House
- Playground
- Picnic Area
- Nature Trails
- Woodland Area



Turn north off HWY 141 onto Co. Rd. P 46. Proceed ½ mile into Dawson. Turn east on E. Railroad Ave, which becomes 130th St. as you leave town. The road will bend to the north and the park entrance is found at the point where the road turns back east.



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